1:Dobrizhoffer M-5 (ca. 1760) 1822

A 302 852 [171] been derived from the Peruvian Indians, who used to cut their children's first hair, at two years of age, with a sharp stone for want of a A knife. The ceremony was performed by the [553] relations, one after another, according to the degrees of consanguinity; and at the same time a name was given to the infant.

A 589 765 It is also a custom, amongst the Abipones, to shave the heads of widows, not without much lamentation on the part of the women, and drinking on that of the men; and to cover them with a grey and black hood, made of the threads of the caraquatà, which it is reckoned a crime for her to take off till she marries again. A widower has his hair cropped with many ceremonies, and his head covered with a little net-shaped hat, which is not taken off till the hair grows again. All the men cut off their hair to mourn for the death of a Cacique. Amongst Gu the Christian Guaranies, it is thought a most ● [68] shameful and ignominious punishment, when any disreputable woman has her hair cut off. I have described the person which liberal nature has bestowed upon the Abipones; it now remains for me to show by what means they disfigure it.